

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Thursday, October 3, 2019 through Sunday, October 6, 2019.

TUESDAY10/1/19¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to monitor program changes for Thursday's race card.

WEDNESDAY10/2/19¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday (88 entries) and scratches for Friday. The racing office carded ten (10) races for Saturday.

THURSDAY10/3/19¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ABEL CEDILLO was in our office to review Sunday's seventh race, in which he shifted out making contact with the outside horse at the three eighths pole (turf). Mr. Cedillo stated he put himself in a bad spot, and that it wouldn't happen again. We felt the incident wasn't worthy of a suspension, but rather a warning. Steward Sawyer voted for a suspension.

10/3/19²**VISIT**

Jockey ESMISAEL JARAMILLO came into the office to introduce himself and to go over our riding rules. Mr. Jaramillo is in town to ride Saturday's Grade 1 "Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes". We explained our expectations and discussed our riding rules with him.

10/3/19³

FORMAL HEARING (case #19DM0020)

A formal hearing was conducted this morning regarding case #19DM0020, in which the CHRB filed a complaint against Exercise Rider JEFF CATALAN for a violation of CHRB rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer). Present in the hearing were General Counsel Robert Brodnik, CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen, Respondent Jeff Catalan and recording the proceedings was Elena Wight. After going on the record, Mr. Catalan requested a translator, therefore the hearing was postponed until October 10, 2019.

10/3/19⁴

GOOD RACES

The seven-race card went well with no major issues to report. Any late scratches or changes are listed below in Declarations, Changes and Refunds.

10/3/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$731.64
 2nd Race #1 RATTLE - Claimed by R. Saldana, trainer. Refund \$267.07
 3rd Race #1 A DIME FOR ME - Late Stewards' scratch- medication
 #3 FORT LOVE - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick
 #4 MUTHHILA - Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
 #12 LIL BIT DANGEROUS - Stewards' scratch - Also eligible. Refund \$5,895.15
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$58.80
 5th Race #2 POSTER GIRL - Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
 #3 ANIMOSITY - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound. Refund \$975.65
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$16.00
 7th Race #3 BELLA FIGURA (IRE) - Claimed by A. Marquez, trainer
 #11 MORNING CYNN - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
 #12 DECORATED FOR GOLD - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$675.02

10/3/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,408	\$335,163.59
SCOTWinc	2,819	\$842,172.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,602,504.22
Total	5,227	\$4,779,839.91

FRIDAY

10/4/19¹

QUINONEZ RULING

A ruling was issued after receiving notice that Exercise Rider ROLANDO QUINONEZ violated CHRB rule #1688 at San Luis Rey Training Center. Mr. Quinonez stated that his horse was drifting out during a workout, and that he needed to use the riding crop for safety purposes. After speaking to the witnesses telephonically, we determined that he did violate the "Use of Riding Crop" rule, therefore, the following ruling was issued:

RULING LATC #008

Exercise Rider ROLANDO QUINONEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(3) (Use of Riding Crop – Excessive Use, Morning Training) at San Luis Rey Downs on September 28, 2019.

10/4/19²

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (3rd Race)

Immediately after the running of the third race we posted the inquiry sign to review the start. The fourth-place horse #2 LADY AGATHA (R. Fuentes) ducked in leaving the chute, causing the fifth-place horse #1 K P CATS WILD (A. Cedillo) to steady for several strides. After speaking to the 3/8ths patrol judge, the riders involved, and reviewing the film, the majority voted to disqualify the #2 and place him behind the #1 horse for costing the #1 a better placing. Steward Sawyer voted for no change.

Unofficial 3-4-5-(2)-1

Official 3-4-5-1-(2)

10/4/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$171.70
 2nd Race #1 TIZZARUNNER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$750.30
 3rd Race #3 PERFECT RUSH- V. Espinoza replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$0
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race #3 SPECTATOR'S DREAM- A. Gryder replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured. Refund \$0
 6th Race #7 SHE'S OUR CHARM- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in gate
 #8 RAYMUNDOS SECRET- G. Franco replaces F. Prat, sick. Refund \$92,983.89
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 8th Race #4 COMBAT ZONE- J. Talamo replaces F. Prat, sick/ Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #5 CANADIAN GAME- T. Pereira replaces M. Pedroza, personal. Refund \$0

10/4/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,841	\$467,002.62
SCOTWinc	3,753	\$1,264,986.54
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,376,725.10
Total	6,594	\$6,108,714.26

SATURDAY

10/5/19¹

CASE WITHDRAWN (case #19LT0024)

The case against Owner TOM MANSOR dba BLUE CHIP THOROUGHBREDS for unpaid bills for veterinarian services, which was filed by Veterinarian Ronald Magrini has been withdrawn. The complaint was withdrawn per CHRB rule #1876(c) (Financial Responsibility), that a licensee may not file a complaint against the same accused within twenty-four months. Mr. Magrini had a previous financial complaint back in June 2018.

10/5/19²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE (7th race)

After the running of the seventh race (6 ½ furlongs) we posted inquiry sign, as well as the objection sign. The jockey of the second-place horse #1 CHIPPER (E. Roman) lodged a claim of foul against the winner #6 CALL DUDE (R. Fuentes) for two incidents in the stretch. After speaking to the Patrol Judges, the jockeys involved and reviewing the film, we unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish. The Stewards felt that in the first incident turning for home, the #1 caused his own issues by driving into a spot where there was insufficient room. The Stewards felt that in the second incident, which occurred just past the 1/8th pole, there was not enough contact that would warrant a disqualification of the winner. Therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

10/5/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 HUDSON RIVER PARK- K. Desormeaux replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured. Refund \$15.00

- 2nd Race #6 DEAN MARTINI- E. Maldonado replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured
#14 CONNECTION- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$444.80
- 3rd Race #6 NOMIZAR- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer. Refund \$49.00
- 4th Race #2 BATTLE OF MEMPHIS (IRE) - Stewards' scratch- panel
#4 HARTEL- M. Garcia replaces M. Garcia, 2nd call
#10 CAMBY- J. C. Diaz replaces M. Pedroza, personal
#14 MAKE IT A TRIPLE- Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$742.80.
- 5th Race #1 FLOR DE LA MAR- Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$1,153.40
- 6th Race #1 ACKER- R. Bejarano replaces N. Arroyo Jr., injured/ Claimed by N. French, trainer. Refund \$323.50
- 7th Race #4 WILDER THAN MOST- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$3,217.87
- 8th Race #1 OHIO- V. Espinoza replaces N. Arroyo Jr., injured. Refund \$0
- 9th Race #9 HORSE GREEDY- A. Cedillo replaces M. Pedroza, personal. Refund \$0
- 10th Race No changes; Refund \$0

10/5/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,466	\$1,361,060.20
SCOTWinc	6,048	\$2,141,439.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,512,495.74
Total	13,514	\$13,014,995.04

SUNDAY
10/6/19¹

LATE LASIX REGISTRATION

A ruling was issued after Trainer JACK SISTERSON failed to register his horse "MR. TIP" for Lasix in a timely manner for today's sixth race. Mr. SisterSON accepted the penalty and stated that he forgot the rule here in California. The following ruling was issued:

RULING LATC #009

Trainer JACK SISTERSON is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of MR. TIP in the sixth race) on October 6, 2019, at Santa Anita Park.

The following ruling was issued after Trainer WESLEY WARD also failed to register his horse "ALFIE SOLOMONS" for Lasix in a timely manner for today's sixth race:

RULING LATC #010

Trainer WESLEY WARD, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of ALFIE SOLOMONS in the sixth race) on October 6, 2019, at Santa Anita Park.

10/6/19²

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO (#5 BULLETPROOF ONE) rider of the second-place horse, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #11 EL TIGRE TERRIBLE (R. Fuentes) for an incident approaching the finish line. After speaking to the patrol judges, riders involved, and reviewing the film, we unanimously voted to make no change to the order of finish. We felt the incident was minor in nature, therefore no change was made.

10/6/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$711.55
- 2nd Race #11 NU PI LAMBDA- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#12 MAJESTIC GIGI- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#13 LIGHTHOUSE- Stewards' scratch- also eligible
#14 HONEYWHISKEYNWINE- Stewards' scratch- also eligible

Refund \$3,198.29
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0.50
 4th Race #4 BILLY BATTS- T. Pereira replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured. Refund \$1.00.
 5th Race #7 DESTINY'S STORM- D. Meche replaces M. Pedroza, personal.
 Refund \$27.60; Minus Pool \$2,011.26
 6th Race #4 MR. TIP- LATE veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in the gate
 #5 Bulletproof One- E. Maldonado replaces N. Arroyo, Jr., injured.
 Refund \$59,204.12
 7th Race #1 HERGAME (GB)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick. Refund \$509.20
 8th Race #2 SMILING SHIRLEE- Stewards' scratch- stake
 #6 APPECROSS (IRE)- LATE Veterinarian scratch- flipped leaving the walking ring
 #9 ÉCLAIR- Stewards' scratch- stake. Refund \$57,732.78

10/6/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,701	\$961,873.65
SCOTWinc	4,742	\$1,562,842.68
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,272,571.99
Total	10,443	\$7,797,288.32

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 9/30/19 TO 10/6/19

Horses on Vet List	13	Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	10	Fatalities	1
Medication	0		

SUMMARY

	Thurs 10/3	Fri 10/4	Sat 10/5	Sun 10/6	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1	2
Claims	4	1	2	0	7	7
Disqualifications	0	1	1	0	2	3
Inquiries	0	1	1	1	3	5
Refunds	7	3	7	8	25	41
Rulings	0	1	0	2	3	10
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward